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XIAO CHEN, ET AL.)	Examiner: (Unassigned)
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Application Number: Unassigned)	
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
PROVIDING A SIMULATION OF A)	
WELDING PROCESS USING)	
INTEGRATED MODELS)	
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<u>Attorney Docket No.: 99-463</u>)	

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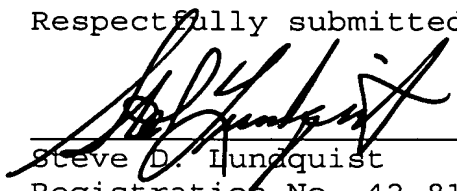
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